

REMARKS

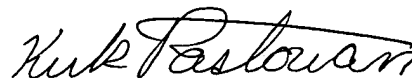
Applicant provisionally elects Group III including Claims 8-10. This election is without traverse. Claims 8-10 have also been amended within the scope of the specification. Furthermore, Applicant has amended the dependency and limitations of Claim 12 to correspond to that of independent claim 8. Claims 13-15 remain as originally drafted but now recite additional limitations to dependent Claim 12. Finally, Applicant has added Claims 16-19 as dependent claims of Claim 8 and respectfully requests consideration thereof. The amendments to the Claims do not represent the inclusion of new matter and are supported by the specification (see for example page 13 lines 10-25).

Fee Authorization

Should any extension of time and/or fee be necessary for timely submission of this paper, such extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (order no. 4928US)**. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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